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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Draft provisional agenda

Note by the Secretariat

The present draft provisional agenda has been prepared in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80 for the consideration of the Working Group.

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda has been drawn up in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80 [and decision , adopted by the Working Group at its organizational session].

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to participate in the work of the Working Group

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/80, invited non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council to participate in the work of the Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

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* E/AC.70/1994/1.

Also in resolution 1993/80, the Council requested the Working Group to enable other relevant non-governmental organizations, in particular those from developing countries, to contribute their views, in accordance with established practice, as set out in the annex to the resolution.

The Working Group will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Working Group.

3. General review of arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/80, requested the Working Group to undertake the general review called for by the Council in its decision 1993/214, with a view to updating, if necessary, Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), as well as to introducing coherence in the rules governing the participation of non-governmental organizations in international conferences convened by the United Nations.

4. Examination of ways and means of improving practical arrangements for the work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat

The Council, in its resolution 1993/80, requested the Working Group to include in its review an examination of ways and means of improving practical arrangements for the work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat.

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

The Council, in its resolution 1993/80, invited the Working Group to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 and to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

The Council also requested the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, at an inter-sessional meeting in 1994, to review the progress report and to transmit its comments to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994.